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This time, IRCA welcomes **Stephanie Battaglino** in Palm Desert CA. **Seattle** deadline for our next issue (V56\_N34) is **Monday 06/24/19 1600 – pb**

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### 2019 Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together

Our 26th annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together will be on Saturday, August 17 at our home in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, at 801 E Park Blvd. Radio hobbyists of all kinds are welcome. Email me at [DXing2@aol.com](mailto:DXing2@aol.com) or phone 414 813-7373 if you'd like more information. – **Tim Noonan**

### 2019 IRCA/DecalcoMania Convention

The 2019 IRCA Convention will be held on September 5, 6 and 7 at the Courtyard by Marriott Seattle Southcenter, 400 Andover Park West, Tukwila WA 98188. Registration is Free\*. Banquet (TBA) will be paid for individually by attendees. Guest room rate is \$109 plus tax. Guests are encouraged to share a room and save. Phone number(s) for room reservations are 800-321-2211 or 206-575-2500. You must mention International Radio Club of America Convention to get this rate. Hotel is 2 miles east of Sea-Tac Airport. There is also an Amtrak station in Tukwila just Northeast of the hotel. Parking at hotel is free. There are many restaurants and stores nearby and inside the hotel. Other amenities

include business center, pool, free Wifi, etc.... Visitor's bureau is online at [visitseattle.org](http://visitseattle.org). Your host for this event is Mike Sanburn: [mikesanburn@hotmail.com](mailto:mikesanburn@hotmail.com)

\* Non IRCA members will need to pay a convention registration fee of \$25. Folks can join IRCA for \$5 (\$0 for renewals).

Here is the reservation link your guests can use to make online reservations: [https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkId=International%20Radio%20Club%20of%20%20America%5Eseasc%60IRCA%60109%60USD%60false%603%609/5/19%609/8/19%608/15/19&app=resvlink&stop\\_mobi=yes](https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkId=International%20Radio%20Club%20of%20%20America%5Eseasc%60IRCA%60109%60USD%60false%603%609/5/19%609/8/19%608/15/19&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes). If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event. Individuals may also call toll free, 1-800-359-8233, refer to group code "IRC".

A website of interest to anyone planning to attend the convention via Mike Sanburn: [www.seattlesouthside.com](http://www.seattlesouthside.com)

From **Mark Durenberger**: IRCA Seattle is becoming a "must-attend" if you're interested in the latest DX practices and technologies including hot-rodded portables and FSL antennas; Ultralights and air-port friendly "super-signal-seekers." An expanded session will drill down into solid phasing methodologies. We'll learn of tools for prediction of "Over-the-Pole" reception and we'll discover how they do DX in Japan. We'll share in the success of the Rockworks adventurers and evaluate loops-on-the-ground as simple stealth antennas. And we're planning group discussions as well. Please plan to join us... for learning and sharing!

From **Bruce Portzer**: As previously mentioned, **Chuck Hutton** and I are organizing a DXpedition that will take place after the Seattle IRCA convention. The DXpedition would take place at Grayland WA starting September 8. There has been lots of interest – we've had about 10-12 responses so far, and planning is well underway.

The motel is still being remodeled but expects to be ready by mid-summer. In the meantime, you can make reservations, etc with them. If you're interested in joining us, let me know right away so we can keep you apprised of planning and other details.



**IRCA ELECTIONS – Nick Hall-Patch – 1538 Amphion St – Victoria BC Canada V8R 4Z6**  
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### IRCA GENERAL ELECTION 2019 RUNOFF

Total Votes Cast in First Ballot: 30. Total Votes Cast in Run-off: Ballot: 22 (for exact vote totals, please contact the ECC).

President Voting Result: **Bruce Portzer** is re-elected.

Secretary/Treasurer Voting Result: **Lynn Hollerman** is re-elected.

Board of Directors Voting Results:

<b>Bill Block</b>	<b>Dennis Gibson</b>	<b>Patrick Martin</b>	<b>Robert Wien</b>
<b>Phil Bytheway</b>	<b>John C Johnson</b>	<b>Mike Sanburn</b>	

The winners of the Ted Vasilopoulos Award and the Ric Heald Award will be announced at the business meeting at the IRCA convention in Seattle, along with presentation of the awards if the winners are present.



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DATE OF COLUMN: June 01 2019 Column data span: May 18-June 01 2019, Data courtesy of [Stationintel.com](http://Stationintel.com), FCC database and member contributions.

### CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALLS
1160	WAIX	Mechanicsville, NY	WSSV
1230	KEZF	Murray, UT	KJJC
1260	WSPZ	Washington, DC	WQOF
1400	KWNA	Winnemucca, NV	KWXA

### FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
1010	WCST	Berkeley Springs, WV	was classic hits, now talk, sports, old slogan: "Max 92.9", new: "Voice Of The Panhandle"
1250	KHIL	Willcox, AZ	now silent
1260	WQOF	Washington, DC	was WSPZ, news/talk, now Relevant Radio religious teaching, adds slogan: "Relevant Radio"
	WNOO	Chattanooga, TN	now silent
	CKHJ	Fredericton, NB	old slogan: "1260 AM", new: "Pure Country"
1360	WFLW	Monticello, KY	was southern gospel, now classic country, old slogan: "Southern Gospel Radio 1360", new: "WFLW 95.7 FM"
1490	WEMJ	Laconia, NH	was talk, now CHR, adds slogan: "105.5 JYY"
1700	WRCR	Ramapo, NY	was silent, now adult contemporary

## MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

**Mike Sanburn** of Bellflower CA passes along the following dated 6/1/19:

New Conservative Talk Station in Utah launches today – KJJC (I have logged in the past as KMOR 1230 Murray) <https://www.am1230kjjc.com/>

**Martin Foltz** of Aliso Viejo CA passes along the following dated 6/1/19:

I saw your column in Vol 56 No 31 with the update on 1390 KLTX Long Beach. I listened and here is an update. Slogan is not Inspiration Radio but is Radio Inspiracion, Spanish language. This is the old Radio Nueva Vida network and all three stations changed. So it also affects 1130 KSDO San Diego and 1240 KEZY San Bernardino. Their website is: [www.radioinspiracion.com](http://www.radioinspiracion.com).

Thanks, Martin and Mike for their tips above! VERY short column this time, the FCC must've gone on vacation, heh, that's it for 2 weeks' worth of data, perhaps we'll have more in the next set. Weird weather out here of late, first it was in the mid 90s, then we had torrential rain, then 2 tornadoes in the past week have touched down north of here but luckily not in Laurel. Finally had some nice weather 6/1 with sun and 81 degrees, hope it stays like that. DX conditions are fading down some as we approach the summer solstice. Hope no one has a June swoon of DX. 73's. Bob Wien



## CANADIAN RADIO NEWS – Dan Sys

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For May 2019, June 1 2019:

				FORMAT CHANGE
750	SK	Melfort	CKJH	From 60's-70's Classic hits (CK 750) to 80's-90's Classic Hits (BEACH RADIO).
				CALL LETTER DATA
1650	QC	Montreal	CJRS	Becomes CKZW (station has been branded as CKZW for several years. Now it becomes official).
				BRANDINGS
890	BC	Dawson Creek	CJDC	From CJDC to PURE COUNTRY 890 (includes CJDC-1 92.7 Tumbler Ridge).
1260	NB	Fredericton	CKHJ	From KHJ to PURE COUNTRY 103.5 (includes CKHJ-1 95.1 New Maryland and CKHJ-2 103.5 Orocomcto).
				AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED
1210	NT	Aklavik	CBAK	Move to 97.7 with 50 watts.
1340	ON	Schreiber	CBLB	Move to 90.9 with 130 watts.
				TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED
1270	NS	Sydney	CJCB	Reduce night power from 10,000 to 1,350 watts. Day power will remain 10,000 watts.
				EXTENSIONS TO CP's GRANTED
810	MB	Winnipeg	CKJS	Evanov-Dufferin has until November 20 2020 to get this AM to FM Multilingual conversion on the air at 92.7 with 35,000 watts.
1070	BC	Clinton	CBUU	The CBC has until June 23 2020 to get this AM to FM "Radio One" conversion on the air at 98.9 with 50 watts.
1210	NL	St John's	VOAR	The Seventh Day Adventist Church has until June 27 2020 to get this AM to FM Christian conversion on the air at 96.7 with 100,000 watts.



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**WDXR DEADLINES:** June 21, July 9, August 9, August 23, September 6, September 20, September 27 and October 4. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 990 KFCD **TX**, Farmersville 6/5 good, KTKT nulled (XECL is no longer on the air). 0100 out of Spanish religious program with "KFCD 990 AM Farmersville, Dallas" legal ID in English into another Spanish program. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1260 KWYR **SD**, Winner 6/1 alone on 1260, local KBSZ on with carrier only. 0100 out of country music with "Country 1260, KWYR 1260 Winner, South Dakota. Your community authority" legal ID into ABC News. First time heard. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1280 KWSX **CA**, Stockton 6/3 0727 strong in KFRN null with multiple FOX Sports promos and spot for Napa Auto Parts. (MS-CA)

Looks like the DX season has ended. Happy Summer everyone! – Nancy 6/7 1900



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### RIDING GAIN

[EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, Hazelwood, MO [N0UIHEric@gmail.com](mailto:N0UIHEric@gmail.com)

CountyComm GP-5/SSB Ultralight receiver, Grundig AN-200 tunable loop, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 750 KBNN **MO**, Lebanon. 5/26 fair signal over WNDZ. 0659 noted with sign-on announcement, brief pause before USA Radio News. [EB-MO]
- 790 KFYO **TX**, Lubbock. 6/3 fair signal over KXXX, WMC. 0623 noted with *America's First News*, local spots, promos with mention of call letters, "News, talk 95-point-One and Seven-90 KFYO" ID. [EB-MO]
- 860 KOSE **AR**, Wilson. 6/3 fair to poor signal, mixing with KWPC and other stations. 0611 noted with Classic Country format, "Classic country Eight-60 KOSE" ID [EB-MO]
- 920 WBAA **IN**, West Lafayette. 6/3 fair signal, alone on channel. 0651 noted with local news headlines, weather forecast into *NPR Morning Edition*. [EB-MO]
- 1050 WTKA **MI**, Ann Arbor. 6/3 fair to poor signal, mixing with KSIS, WDZ, WNES. 0700 poked through with "WTKA" mention in legal ID into sports update. [EB-MO]
- 1130 WAMB **IN**, Brazil. 5/31 good signal over WBBR, ACI from KMOX 1120. 0433 noted with Adult Standards format, "We're easy on the ears; timeless classics WAMB" ID. Likely on day power. [EB-MO]
- 1210 WJNL **MI**, Kingsley. 5/31 good signal over WPHT. 0525 noted with Adult Contemporary format, "We're what's going on in western Michigan, M 106-point-Three WGLM" ID. Left on overnight. [EB-MO]
- 1240 KTLO **AR**, Mountain Home. 6/3 fair to poor signal, mixing with KBIZ, KWAK, WENK and other stations. 0554 noted with Country format, "12-40 KTLO" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1250 WSPL **IL**, Streator. 6/3 fair signal over KYYS. 0638 noted with "WSPL" ID and Adult Standards format [EB-MO]
- 1270 WXGO **IN**, Madison. 5/31 fair to poor signal over other stations. 0325 noted with weather forecast, call letters into Oldies format. [EB-MO]

## FLASHBACK

**50 Years Ago – June 16 1969** issue of "DX Monitor" ...IRCA Chicago convention update mentioned \$12 registration and the room rate at the Chicago Conrad Hilton Hotel was \$15 ... **Larry B Godwin** of Englewood CO had CB118 Chile dominating 1180 on May 31<sup>st</sup> ... **HW "Hank" Ward** of Houston TX told about his recent trip to Mexico and his visits to numerous stations. // **25 Years Ago – June 11 1994** issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Harry Helms** of San Diego CA mentioned when he was DXing from South Carolina his best catches were KORL 650 and 1016 Istanbul ... **Rick Evans** of Milwaukee WI only logged 2 new stations in May, KTOE 1420 and WLKB 1360 ... **Rich Toebe** of Fairfield CA mentioned he had finished updating the Slogans List.

## OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric we have a column this time. This column was typed 6-7-19. 73, John



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## TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA

Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop

## ACROSS THE DIAL

- 1550 WNZF **FL**, Bunnell – 5/17 1902 noted with mention of "I'm meteorologist Herb... for WNZF" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCLY, WIGN, WITK, WMRE, WTHB and unidentified stations with talk shows in Spanish and French. (KK-VA) (Your French station is CBEF Windsor ON; your Spanish is WRHC Coral Gables FL – eb)
- WTHB **GA**, Augusta – 5/17 2021 noted with a "Praise 96-9" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CBEF, WCLY, WIGN, WITK, WMRE, WNZF and WRHC. (KK-VA)
- WCLY **NC**, Raleigh – 5/17 1947 noted with mention of "That was Ben Harper, 'Waiting for an Angel' on 95-7 That Station" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CBEF, WIGN, WITK, WMRE, WNZF, WRHC and WTHB. (KK-VA)
- WIGN **TN**, Bristol – 5/17 2020 noted with a Bluegrass format, "WIGN 1550 AM" ID by a male announcer after end of selection. The signal was noted mixing with CBEF, WCLY, WITK, WMRE, WRHC and WTHB. (KK-VA)
- 1560 WYZD **NC**, Dobson – 5/17 1900 noted with "You're listening to 95.3 FM" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WFME, WKIK and WSVB. (KK-VA) (95.3 refers to W237FG Dobson NC – eb)
- 1580 WCCF **FL**, Punta Gorda – 5/17 1902 noted with "This is WCCF 1580 AM and..." ID by a male announcer; a new station in the logbook. The signal was noted mixing with CKDO, KTGR, WJFK, WVKO and an unidentified Spanish language station. (KK-VA) (Two possibilities for your unidentified Spanish: WVZN Columbia PA or WHLY South Bend IN – eb)
- KTGR **MO**, Columbia – 5/17 2034 noted with "105 ESPN" ID by a male announcer. The only ESPN with 105 in the ID is KTGR, according to the station's Web site. This is a new station in the logbook. The signal was noted mixing with CKDO, WJFK, WVKO and an unidentified Spanish language station. (KK-VA) (This is definitely KTGR; 105 refers to K286CL 105.1 Columbia MO. The last three letters refer to the tiger, as in the University of Missouri Tigers – eb)
- WVKO **OH**, Columbus – 5/17 2032 noted with "You're listening to The Soul of the City, AM 1580 WVKO, 92.9 the Drum" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CKDO, KTGR, WJFK and an unidentified Spanish language station. (KK-VA)
- 1590 WHPY **NC**, Clayton – 5/17 1900 noted with "WHPY 1590 AM Clayton, North Carolina wishes to encourage you to spend your day wisely and when the outlook in life looks bad..." mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCSL, WFBR, WHGT, WKTP and unidentified stations with talk programming and a baseball game. (KK-VA)
- 1600 WWRL **NY**, New York – 5/24 2048 noted with "You're listening to WWRL New York, 1600 AM" ID by a female announcer; mention of "The Sound of New York" by a female announcer at 2050. The signal was noted mixing with WAYC, WCPK, WIDU, WKZK and WPDC. (KK-VA)
- WAYC **PA**, Bedford – 5/24 2006 noted with Adult Standards format, ad for a law firm at 102 West Penn Street in Bedford, giving a local phone number of 623-7566 by a male announcer. A "WAYC" jingle was noted at 2017; a new station in the logbook. The signal was noted mixing with WCPK, WIDU, WKZK, WPDC and WWRL. (KK-VA)
- WPDC **PA**, Elizabethtown – 5/24 1904 noted with Oldies format, "Sweet Sounds from E-Town, Sweet 16" ID by a male announcer. "Where the Memories Are" mention at 2058 by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WAYC, WCPK, WIDU, WKZK and WWRL. (KK-VA)
- WKZK **SC**, North Augusta – 5/24 2039 noted with "103.7, Feel the Spirit, WKZK" ID by male and female announcers. The signal was noted mixing with WAYC, WCPK, WIDU, WPDC and WWRL. (KK-VA)

## UnID

- 1590 UnID 5/17 (no time noted) someone on this frequency carrying Baltimore Orioles baseball PBP. This isn't WFBR as they're playing R&B Oldies. The team's Web site does not list a station on 1590 on the Orioles' radio network. (KK-VA)

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig for his logs in this issue; remaining deadlines for Volume 56 are 6/21 and 7/5. 73 and good DX from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister



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all times UTC

Deadline – Monday 1200 UT.

## \*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 252 **IRELAND** RTE Radio 1, Clarkestown. MAY 10 0300 – Man with RTE news about Ireland being the second country to declare a climate emergency; fair. Algeria apparently off at the time. {A} [MC-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE1, La Coruña et al. MAY 10 0300 – 5+1 pips, time check, intro music, man "Radio Nacional de Espana, servicios informativos"; fair. {A} [MC-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE5, Madrid/Majadahonda. MAY 10 0300 – pips, RNE news intro; poor to fair. {A} [MC-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE1, Murcia et al. MAY 23 0100 – RNE news intro. [MC-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 2, Ouled Fayet. MAY 23 0100 – Pips with last a higher pitch, male vocal, then talk by woman. [MC-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER, San Sebastian/Valladolid. MAY 10 0300 – Rhythmic music, 5+1 pips, news by woman in Spanish; good. {A} [MC-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros, MAY 23 0100 – RNE news intro; echoey. [MC-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** SRR Radio România Actualitati, Galbeni/Bacau. MAY 23 0100 – Radio Romania Actualitati ID; through slop. [MC-MA]

## \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 740 **BRAZIL** ZYH446, Rádio Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador/Ilha de Itaparica. MAY 23 0101 – Bahia and Salvador mentions in fast Portuguese talk by man; CHCM under with VOCM net ID and '80s hit. {A} [MC-MA]
- 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, Radio Uirapuru, Fortaleza. MAY 23 0101 – Uirapuru en Fortaleza ID followed by soft music interlude, man preaching in Portuguese; to fair peak. [MC-MA]
- 770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Las Tunas-Victoria. JUN 7 0535 – Female song in Spanish has just faded up replacing WABC which faded out. Immediately matched to 5025, so it's Radio Rebelde, 10 kW in Las Tunas-Victoria [GH-OK]
- 940t **MÉXICO** XERKS, Reynosa, Tam. JUN 7 1112 – tropical music from N/S, 1114 maybe ID just at our earliest sunrise, but too much splash from local 960 KGWA. There are no US Spanish along this axis, and very likely XERKS Reynosa, Tamaulipas, 1/1 kW, with a romántica format. Some other 940s have left for FM, per IRCA Mexican log, such as XEYJ in Coahuila, but not including XEQ. [GH-OK]
- 1039.61 **VENEZUELA** La Voz de Carabobo, YVLB, Valencia. MAY 23 0100 – Male Spanish vocal through top-of-hour. [MC-MA]



- 1230t **MÉXICO** XEIZ, Radio Fórmula, Monterrey, NL. JUN 3 1059 – as I am hoping to ID something domestic just before our sunrise 1115 [almost to earliest 1113 in a week], instead I definitely hear in the graveyard jumble the choral strains of the Mexican NA, looping roughly south. IRCA Mexican log lists only 6 on 1230, uncertain status for some (vs 13 on 1240 which don't have to protect clear channel 1220). The closest and most likely, especially if on 10 kW day power, is XEIZ, also in the UT-5 zone where a NA would be expected at 6 am CDT. [GH-OK]
- 1310 **MÉXICO Unid** JUN 7 1103 – choral Mexican NA loops between South and SSW; 1105 announcement by super-hype voice actor, probably full ID but just too much QRM. From direction, timezone and power, most likely is XETIA in Guadalajara (as in tapatía), but lesser stations also in Taxco, Monterrey and Puebla if not the CP in Querétaro. Then it's overcome by another Spanish from east/west, must be United Statesian, ie KZIP. [GH-OK]
- 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted, Saint Croix. MAY 25 0118 – noted with "It's time... on The Reef 103.5" mention by a female announcer. The signal was noted mixing with Radio Rebelde and an unidentified Spanish language station. [KK-VA]

### \*\*\* TROPICAL BAND DX \*\*\*

- 2850 **DPR KOREA** KCBS, Pyongyang. MAY 25 1150 – Very strong signal, and noted that both marine/tropical band and higher SW bands hot this morning at local daybreak. Dramatic sounding instrumental music, then operatic music to ToH, where they went to man and woman in Korean dialogue. [RB-AZ]
- 2940+ **COLOMBIA** HJNT, Radio Huellas, Cali. MAY 19 0605 – as previously IDed, carrier obviously there despite high storm noise level here. I am surprised that there have been so few reports of this second harmonic, in fact the only active Colombian (almost)-SW station. Where are the DXers elsewhere in North America, let alone Latin America? Maybe just as well, as attempts to QSL it might lead to its demise. [GH-OK]
- 3925 **JAPAN** Radio Nikkei 1, Chiba-Nagara. MAY 19 1130 – Heard on SW-2000629, window frame antenna. Lot of excited banter in Japanese, man and woman, strong, no music heard so far today. [RB-AZ]  
+JUN 4 1130 – Another Japanese talk show w/two men, a woman, in dialogue. Fair. [RB-AZ]
- 3930 **REP KOREA** Voice of the People, Kyonggi-do Koyang. MAY 18 1130 – woman in Korean. Jammed, as was //3910. Jamming not audible on //3480. [RB-AZ]
- 3945 **JAPAN** Radio Nikkei 2, Chiba-Nagara. JUN 4 1200 – Pop/Rock, Female presenter. As the Summer Solstice approaches, hearing this one, much past this hour in the morning, will be difficult. [RB-AZ]
- 4055 **GUATEMALA** Radio Verdad, Chiquimula. MAY 30 1130 – Guatemalan Marimba music – very good. [RB-AZ]
- 4765 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Bejucal. JUN 1 0440 – surprised to find Radio Progreso carrier still on, after nominal 0400\*; maybe a trace of modulation? Something's always wrong at RadioCuba. [GH-OK]
- 4940 **CHINA** Voice of Strait, Fuzhou. MAY 19 1200 – Pop vocal music, power love ballad (Love Hurts/Nazareth). SW-2000629 and window frame antenna. Should be noted China on 4900 also good, but not as strong as 4940 – SINPO 44434. [RB-AZ]
- 4925t **BRAZIL** Radio Educação Rural, Tefé, AM. JUN 3 1018 – man and woman talk eventually recognized as Brazilian intonation on a frequency normally unheard in the evenings. EiBi shows Rádio Educação Rural, Tefé, but not until \*1103. [GH-OK]
- 5009.93t **MADAGASCAR** Radio Madagasikara, Antananarivo. MAY 31 0332 – JBA carrier, presumed RNM on signature off-frequency; checking after Zanzibar 6015; then I tune 5915 for Zambia but nothing there. [GH-OK]
- 5040 **CUBA** Radio Habana, Bauta. MAY 29 0538 – this RHC English frequency, S9+30/20, is the only listenable one with normal modulation level, although somewhat rough during 'DXers Unlimited' as Arnie runs lickety-split and slurred with something about a 52-cm antenna, soon finishing. I had already checked: 6000 JBM/suported at S9+10/20; 6060 OFF; 6100 JBM S9+30; 6165 JBBM S9+10. [GH-OK]  
+JUN 9 0550 – RHC English with big hum during jazz song, yet better than any of the 49m //s: 6165 S9+10 JBM; 6100 S9+20 JBM; 6060 off as always now; 6000 S9+20/10 undermodulated for a poor runner-up. [GH-OK]

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- MC-MA **MARK CONNELLY**, WA1ION, South Yarmouth, Cape Cod MA (GC= 41.6931 N/70.1912 W) (grid FN41vq)  
NOTE: {A} in entry indicates that audio can be accessed from link on the following page: [http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/audio\\_2019.htm](http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/audio_2019.htm)  
Receiver: Elad FDM-S2  
Antenna: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 9m vertical by 20m horizontal (peak 84 degrees, null 264 degrees)
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK  
DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; ICR-75 E-W longwire.
- KK-VA **KRAIG KRIST**, Manassas VA  
Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop

Thanks everyone! 73 and Good DX, Brandon

### DXWW shorts (via eGroups – pb)

A revised version of this document is now available at <http://www.radiodxing.com/Tim ePipsCatalog20190510.xlsx>  
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### Lubec, Maine DXpedition – May 23-28 2019

6/1. Last week I was in Lubec, Maine birding and DXing.

I stayed at the usual Quoddy House and some of you were able to listen on the KiwiSDR I had hooked up temporarily.

The KiwiSDR and my own Perseus were connected to a 160' DKAZ at 105 deg. and the web page describing what I've pulled off wav files so far is here:

[http://realmonitor.com/am\\_logs\\_qh13.php](http://realmonitor.com/am_logs_qh13.php)

Highlights so far are South Africa on 657, 702, 729 and 828 kHz, nearly 20 Brazilians, a half-dozen Argentines and Uruguay on 770.

Also of interest to some perhaps is a video I made to show-and-tell a bit about the DKAZ as I construct it: [https://youtu.be/BXuES8Thr\\_M](https://youtu.be/BXuES8Thr_M)

Enjoy and good DX! **Bill Whitacre**, Alexandria VA

### April 2019 Hong Kong Ultralight DXpedition (detailed loggings – Gary DeBock)

6/5. For traveling DXers looking to set up gain antennas on salt water beaches, Hong Kong is about as bad as it gets. Because of the highest population density on the planet most of its beaches are either privately owned, inaccessible or overcrowded, with dubious security. The additional quirks of having loud RFI in many areas, five local AM pests and prolific mainland Chinese stations from 531-1593 kHz add to its "worst case scenario" DXing reputation.

In order to make any real progress in Hong Kong AM-DXing it was necessary to "think outside of the box," taking Ultralight radios on daytime DXing trips to Macau, and Hong Kong's Rockwork-like plunging cliff of Cape D'Aguilar (the previous British administration's chosen site for the territory's long range communications antennas). A wild and wacky harbor side sunset skip session was tried on April 7th, resulting in some awesome Vietnamese, Thai and Bangladesh signals on a 5 inch FSL antenna (as well as a pretty bizarre crowd of staring Chinese onlookers). Finally, after a complete lack of long range DX on the first five days, the desperate measure of shoving a souped-up Ultralight radio outside the security window of our 12th floor apartment building around sunrise resulted in four surprising signals from Eastern Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

DXing in Hong Kong was a crash course in overcoming RFI, ultra-crowded beaches, five Chinese dialects and six Southeast Asian languages, but after a serious assist from the Real DX language experts the results were definitely worth the effort. Multiple unusual stations from Taiwan, Vietnam and Thailand pounded in at serious strength, many of which have never shown up on our west coast. 585-LNR in Laos managed an S9 signal, along with good signals from 1413-Oman and (briefly) 1431-Djibouti. Several mysteries from Hawaii DXing were solved by this Hong Kong trip, and vice versa. For west coast DXers looking for a close range investigation of exotic Southeast Asian targets, Hong Kong has a lot to offer – once you get outside of the RFI-saturated motels.

- 531 **CHINA** Zhejiang RGD synchros. Rapid-paced female Mandarin speech slowly losing out to Taiwan's music program at 1623 on 4/6; this lady's voice matches that of a 531 Chinese UnID recorded in Poipu, Hawaii under JOQG, pretty much solving the mystery  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/yky03ppbd1i7janb9ync2ga34npk4unh>  
**PHILIPPINES** DZBR, Batangas, 10 kW. All alone at good level with TOH routine and "DZBR, Bible Radio" ID at 38 seconds at 1200 on 4/2; this was the dominant 531 station in the HK apartment during the evening <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/3jbfza194lc4dejwrtz3nj8lid2gymwk>  
**TAIWAN** BED34 ("I Go 531"), Tacheng, 10 kW. Good level with TOH routine during daytime DX at HK's Cape D'Aguiar at 0800 on 4/6, including multiple "I Go" ID's and mention of Taipei over a weak co-channel (probably DZBR) <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/r778bqv1i1qiibrs6eu75ziylomf2bu5n>  
**THAILAND** Radio Thailand, Maha Sarakham, 25 kW. Dominating the frequency over an UnID Chinese (apparently Zhejiang, not Taiwan) during sunset skip on the Hong Kong waterfront at 1308 on 4/7 (thanks to Ken Alexander of Thailand for language identification)  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/wruzxkfrmg11dc12uf7gj1t0nydlmq1>
- 540 **CHINA** CNR1, Dazhou, Hainan? Chinese opera /639 mixing with female Thai from Bangkok at 1310 on 4/7; CNR1 is a daytimer at Hong Kong's Cape D'Aguiar, presumably from the 10 kW Hainan transmitter <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/i1m9bmnvlpae7bicn0j5zkb7ii94hte4>  
**PHILIPPINES** DZWT, Baguio, 10 kW. Mixing with CNR1 during daytime DX at Hong Kong's Cape D'Aguiar at 0754 on 4/6, with a strong "DZWT" ID at 9 seconds; because of the overwhelming strength of CNR1, this was only received at Cape D'Aguiar  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/kt8r8aeoobpkcshgsb88sqnwuyipddi2>  
**THAILAND** Yan Kraw, Bangkok, 5 kW. Thai female speech building up strength against CNR1 at 1310 on 4/7 (thanks to Jari Savolainen for language identification)  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/rvp670ezkjuvuzrgrdtkwo3s6sxytv0>
- 549 **CHINA** CNR5, Fujian, 1200 kW. Daytime DX signal with female speech in Chinese dialect into HK's Cape D'Aguiar at 0803 on 4/6; the weak co-channel was identified by Alan Davies as Voice of Vietnam 2 from My Hao, and as such was the only Vietnamese daytime DX station received in Hong Kong  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/eqcne7yrac1ovms9hrp1omnt7jb78hd>  
**VIETNAM** Voice of Vietnam 2, My Hao, 200 kW. Vietnamese opera and male Viet speech at overwhelming level on the Hong Kong waterfront at 1313 on 4/7; this station was the only Vietnam daytimer showing up at Hong Kong's Cape D'Aguiar. The weak co-channel at 1:08 was possibly the 1200 kW CNR5, also a daytimer at the Cape. Thanks to Jari Savolainen for Viet language identification  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/9b46fabrtb3ri8rwrzja5pl2nfaobrbr9>
- 567 **HONG KONG** RTHK-3, Golden Hill, 20 kW. English format local station at overwhelming strength with 6-pip TOH routine at 0600 on 4/3 during a daytime DX trip to Macau (50 miles west of HK) <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/sa65kixhe4fi7ejutkhd145x5znyma9v>. The normally English local station was broadcasting a Nepali program at 1317 on 4/7, causing serious confusion during sunset skip DXing on the Hong Kong waterfront. Thanks to CK Raman, Jari Savolainen and Ken Alexander for sorting out the language and station identity of RTHK-3 in Nepali  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/v429uic14cwinjce8op1sh9wn7up3em>  
**UnID** From 25 seconds to 45 seconds in the above recording attempts were made to null out RTHK, resulting in a co-channel with a male voice, possibly from the 200 kW Lao station (although 567-LNR is not parallel with 585-LNR, so there was no way to be sure)  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/v429uic14cwinjce8op1sh9wn7up3em>
- 585 **CHINA** Southeast BC, Fuzhou, 200 kW. Daytime DX signal into HK's Cape D'Aguiar at good strength at 0805 on 4/6; this Taiwan-directed station often features a female speaker with a soothing voice <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/iqi3nczbk8jucyijf87d1hvbr19vdlqo>. Female Chinese speech mixing with LNR's music at 1321 on 4/7, most likely from China Southeast BC in Fuzhou (a daytimer at HK's Cape D'Aguiar)  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/a3is6xznwvg1o3elviga7hi8tmudea7y>  
**LAOS** Lao National Radio, Savannakhet, 20 kW. Distinctive female vocal music and Southeast Asian dialect received during sunset skip on the HK waterfront at 1329 on 4/7 was identified by the wife of Thailand's Ken Alexander (a native speaker) as being "Phu Thai," spoken only in the central border region of Laos and Thailand (where this LNR regional station is located), and not in the north and south parts of Thailand (where the two Thai stations on 585 are located). The distinctive multi-toned instrument in the music was also heard on 705 kHz in another recording, but 702-China was too strong to receive any other details at the time <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/yp6kjfbzb7b4510n0b7657imo98p3ce>  
**UnID-Chinese** Two overlapping Chinese TOH routines received at good strength at 1700 on 4/6; according to PAL Southeast BC in Fuzhou signs off at 1650, so these two stations are a mystery – any ID help? <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/w6p8dmhtge9yh1wl82mjn5ozo10myrsu>
- 594 **TAIWAN** Fu Hsing BS (multiple Taiwan stations). Female Chinese speech at overwhelming level during daytime DX at HK's Cape D'Aguiar at 0807 on 4/6; the weak co-channel is possibly DZBB in Quezon City <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/9dmzar3h2typo4m8ifuf41xygagnyx6u>. The dominant station at the beginning of this Hong Kong waterfront recording at 1336 on 4/7 (over Voice of Vietnam's male monotone) was tough to figure out, but it's most likely a Chinese dialect from this Taiwan broadcaster, a daytimer at HK's Cape D'Aguiar – especially considering that Babul Gupta says that this is not Burmese from Radio Myanmar. There is also a music station in the three station mix, which could be the UnID Filipino station also showing up as a daytimer at HK's Cape D'Aguiar <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/epl64nxiw7fly2xyp7rwzgi9dtekbjbm>  
**VIETNAM** Voice of Vietnam-1, Danang, 50 kW. Opera and male Viet speech at overwhelming level at 1339 on 4/7; thanks to Mauno for language identification <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/d3s6l2ty9s69nien33tjvgmio75lbnh>  
**UnID-Philippines** Daytime DX co-channel under Taiwan's Fu Hsing BS at HK's Cape D'Aguiar at 0807 on 4/6; although no identity clues seem apparent, DZBB in Quezon City would follow the Filipino reception pattern at the Cape <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/9dmzar3h2typo4m8ifuf41xygagnyx6u>
- 6/10. File review is continuing on recordings from a very interesting trip, with 17 more Southeast Asian loggings from 603-648 kHz (for a total so far of 34 stations recorded from 531-648 kHz). The diversity of loggings was related to two daytime DX trips to Macau and Hong Kong's Cape D'Aguiar, a waterfront DXing session featuring sunset skip across Southeast Asia, and late evening apartment DXing by shoving a souped-up Ultralight outside a 12th floor security window.
- DXing in Hong Kong is turning out to be a bonanza to solve Hawaii DXing mysteries, and vice versa. The excited female Chinese speaker in a 648-BCC (N) Taiwan recording was matched to the same excited voice in a Hawaii 630 UnID recording, finally solving the identity mystery. The same thing happened with a 531-Zhejiang RGD female Mandarin recording and a Tagalog-speaking lady on 666 with an identical voice to a Hawaii UnID on 954 (Philippine Broadcasting Service). With a lengthy list of exotic targets from Hong Kong DXing, the November Poipu, Hawaii DXpedition should be ready to hit the ground running!
- 603 **CHINA** CNR1, Shaoguan, 10 kW. As the only Guangdong CNR1 transmitter on the frequency this was presumably the source of the CNR1 identification under CRI's Vietnamese program at 13 seconds into this recording at 1211 on 4/2  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/On18sag6y5gvnoepdzm733ygc5wr564>  
**CHINA** CRI, Dongfang, 300 kW. Dominant on the frequency every evening with its Vietnamese program, such as 1211 on 4/2 (over CNR1)  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/On18sag6y5gvnoepdzm733ygc5wr564>  
**PHILIPPINES** DZVV, Vigan, 5 kW. "Bombo Radio" all alone with powerful strength as a Cape D'Aguiar cliff daytime DX signal at 0809 on 4/6; thanks to Jari L for ID assistance <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/2jwzcor80g63evbe1760ge1sriinedvr>
- 610 **VIETNAM** Voice of the People of Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh City, 50 kW. Strange Vietnamese program on a strange frequency; an elderly male speaker (war veteran?) apparently tries to keep old memories alive. Completely dominant over the 612 stations on the Hong Kong waterfront at 1350 on 4/7, and causing a huge 2 kHz het on the 612 frequency. Maybe the holdout 610 frequency is part of the Vietnam War memory, and they don't want to change it? <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/seicka9zarlfht3o7xlagiwm896psxn>
- 612 **CHINA** Zhuhai Diantai, Zhuhai, (power unknown). This Mandarin/ Cantonese format station is a semi-local next to Macau, where it was at overwhelming strength at 0610 on 4/4 with various "High FM" ID's by a Mandarin-speaking lady with a soft, whispering voice  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/trqclqlz7ha4g2c06ehp38y616e0ax4y>  
**UnID-China** Male Mandarin speech under Zhuhai Diantai's Cantonese around the 1 minute point in this recording at 1216 on 4/2; possibly Guangdong RGD in Chaozhou (closest to HK) <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/ssi0my9q7vww7kfs6aeg9uca6irz2hik>  
**UnID-Philippines** Weak daytime DX signal with non-Chinese intonation and music under Zhuhai Diantai at HK's Cape D'Aguiar at 0810 on 4/6; no ID clues, but the pattern of daytime propagation to the Cape would indicate DWSP  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/7k9hbpikvmv20cz4plxoo3sgxsqz93w9>
- 621 **HONG KONG** RTHK Mandarin, Golden Hill, 20 kW. Pesky local station that defied all attempts to track down a co-channel. Its typical strength recorded at the Macau waterfront during daytime DXing at 0614 on 4/4 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/0hq7e14r8sfoegythpplpaclhretfgzp>

- 630 **CHINA** CNR2 synchros. In an S9 mix under Taiwan BC at 1217 on 4/2, with male speech in Mandarin under Taiwan's female speech and music in Mandarin. Not a daytime DX station – most likely the 150 kW Henan transmitter  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/0m9wpi7z80owry3pbmklc608g9g7cr04>
- TAIWAN** Taiwan BC, Sungling, 10 kW. Always the dominant 630 kHz station in HK, this extended recording on the Macau waterfront during daytime DXing at 0617 on 4/4 features a couple of Taiwan music recordings and Chinese dialect speech  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/dhbfj60osxcirh21bet3fz5zjecowluy>
- UnID** Music station under Taiwan BC during sunset skip DXing on the Hong Kong waterfront at 1355 on 4/7; with good propagation to Bangladesh the musical style sounds like it could be the 100 kW Bangladesh (B) station, but since it's not //693 there was no way to be sure  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/8nlh9b0m1ot2yiw6cztamm9251jd8z82>
- 639 **CHINA** CNR1 synchros. Dominant over an UnID music station on the Hong Kong waterfront during sunset skip DXing at 1402 on 4/7  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/c43ndx6xwe5dv5qo1mlanpby4lzt4af>
- PHILIPPINES** DZRL, Batac, 1 kW. Ideally positioned at the northern tip of Luzon, this low powered Tagalog station managed a pretty decent daytime DX signal across hundreds of miles to the Macau waterfront at 0625 on 4/4 <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/dpba9dxd311gds3t5eplr5dmmz6rkcs5>
- UnID** Music station under CNR1 on the Hong Kong waterfront during sunset skip DXing at 1402 on 4/7; DZRL is possible but unlikely, since its 1 kW signal was usually gone after local sunset <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/c43ndx6xwe5dv5qo1mlanpby4lzt4af>
- 648 **CHINA** Guangdong Weixing Guangbo, Guangzhou, 50 kW. Semi-local with male speech format, this Mandarin blaster was usually dominant on the frequency as at 1406 on 4/7 at the Hong Kong waterfront, but occasionally had some competition  
<https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/g6bo9lrlt4r2ai2zu01fmg7tloxbsdku>
- TAIWAN** BCC (N), Taipei, 20 kW. A daytimer under Guangzhou at Hong Kong's Cape D'Aguilar, occasionally this Chinese dialect station would become dominant, such as at 1225 on 4/2. The lady's distinctive, excited voice from 3 seconds to 18 seconds was matched to a Poipu, Hawaii recording on 630, finally solving a long running identity mystery <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/0tfd4h60un21zsswmoqgugtvnhmaviw>
- UnID-English** Guangdong Weixing Guangbo was nulled out on the Hong Kong waterfront from 40 seconds to 60 seconds in this recording at 1406 on 4/7, resulting in an English language station making mention of South Africa. Unfortunately there wasn't enough detail for identity clues. Maybe AFN Okinawa or one of the Philippine stations? <https://dreamcrafts.box.com/s/g6bo9lrlt4r2ai2zu01fmg7tloxbsdku>



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Greetings. All times and dates strictly UT. Receiver: mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; or IC-R75 with E-W longwire.

May 27 starting at 1900, less than one semihour after local mean noon, bandscans on caradio from central Enid at a fairly quiet parking lot, at least so at the long end of MW/low end of MF. No storm noise now, but increasing line noise higher in the AM band. I skip over many frequencies, only some notable items:

530, 'K530AM', Vance AFB is still off and maybe gone forever, rather than inane loops of Ad Council PSAs, interspersed with occasional imaginary IDs and never heard with any traffic or emergency info. As in DXLD 18-30, it had been "off the air again for a few days" as of July 18 2018 – and never heard since despite regular checks. If it does resume, I shall be sure to report it.

560, fast SAH, maybe 20 Hz, presumably KWTO MO and KLZ CO at the limits of their groundwaves 300+ and 400+ miles. But MWoffsets has KLZ at .0000 and KTWTO only 0.3 Hz away at .9997 – nothing anywhere near 20 Hz away.

630, JBA talk, presumably KHOW Denver with far better Ogallala Aquifer conductivity than KYFI St Louis beyond the Ozarks.

650, JBA talk, presumably KGAB Orchard Valley WY (Cheyenne) as previously under optimum GW conditions, like the Denverites.

670, "Call to Freedom" program with Denver address: KLTT Commerce City CO (Denver), a regular at the margins with 50 kW; no WSCR today.

1070, KFTI Wichita KS, country, is OFF! Very unusual; Memorial holiday break? Hope they are fixing their off-frequency-minus transmitter; yeah, sure. KNX beware. But this allows weak 1080 KRLD Dallas to be heard without splash. KFTI still off at 1948 check.

1090, weak religious talk, no doubt 10 kW KEXS Excelsior Springs MO (Kansas City); highest frequency daytime GW from that area, 300+ miles, continues to amaze me.

1130, KLEY Wellington KS, still OFF as has been for some weeks now.

1190, medium SAH, presumably our two closest but also too far: KVSV Beloit KS, and KFJR Dallas TX.

1230, WBBZ Ponca City OK, is OFF! Very unusual for this semi-local which has not been noted with any techdiffs. Another holidayer? Still off at 1949 recheck. Nothing else audible, like the only other Okie, which I \*need\*, KADA, where else but, Ada?

1460, KZUE El Reno OK, still on unlike off, knocked by previous tornado. Spanish talk, and PSA in Spanish for "The Marines"! So not plugged into Mexico City yet.

Re the name of the h motel in El Reno hit by tornado, I finally got a glimpse on KFOR of their sign still standing, American Budget Inn, I think. Then reporter verbalized it: American Value Budget Inn, or Budget Value per the graphics. Confusing.

1580, KLTR [sic] Blackwell OK, now it's 1909, dead air, while sibling 1020 KOKP Perry OK is nominal. I think there has been flooding in Blackwell.

Now to other logs in frequency order first, rather than date:

770, June 7 at 0533, WABC ID in passing amid adstring. Not often makes it here, 1300+ miles from NYC, with the KKOB Santa Fe 230-watt filler more likely. WABC soon fades out completely as music fades up, matched to Rebelde, Cuba.

1070, May 28 at 2115, and May 29 at 1333, KFTI Wichita KS is still off the air. Nothing about this at website

<https://www.classiccountryp1070.com/> which even still refers to its old call KFDI!

1069.977, May 29 at 1925, shortly after my last report, I find that KFTI Wichita KS has come back on air after several days; why off, storm damage or flooding? "Classic Country 10-70" [sic]. Meanwhile did nothing to correct its off-frequency, re-measured as above at 1535 May 30. MWoffsets had it: 1070 1069.9793 USA KFTI (Wichita KS) [-1070.0045 range] 2018-01-02 which means an annoying 21.2 Hz SAH or LAH against KNX: 1070 1070.0005 USA KNX (Los Angeles/EI Nido CA) 2017-10-31 i IBOC when both are audible, though KFTI night power cuts from 10 kW to 1.

1230, trying to get some DX while semi-local WBBZ Ponca City is off; at least KADA. Best times will be circa SR/SS for nearby skywave but not full of graveyard QRM. May 28 at 1408 is really too late, but I do detect two or three JBA carriers. May 29 at 0058, vs storm noise from SE OK, have some music looping NW/SE as Ada would be; NRC AM Log says format is rock as "Pirate Radio 102.3"; at 0102 end Fox News theme from N/S. Guess what, there is not a single 1230 in Kansas. Two in Nebraska, neither listed as Fox. Texas? Ten, of which two are Spanish and the only TX Fox in the Log is KWTX Waco, but that's hardly enough to go on.

1230, May 28 at 2115 and May 29 at 1333, WBBZ Ponca City still completely off the air, probably due to flooding. This is supposedly the website, with nothing about it, forwarded here after clicking on a 1230 link! <https://www.poncapost.com/sunny-104-7>.

1230, May 30 circa 2225, WBBZ Ponca City is still off the air; due to flooding?

1230, May 31 at 0155, looking for DX in absence of WBBZ Ponca City, but now it's after sunset when there is plenty of other QRM: briefly atop a Rangers silly baseball game, 0156 break for ad, but if local cannot copy it. DF seems NNW/SSE.

Texas Rangers provides map and station list on one page as of 5.21.19! [https://content.mlb.com/documents/5/4/8/302771548/2019\\_Map\\_Rangers\\_Radio\\_Network\\_Coverage\\_Area.pdf](https://content.mlb.com/documents/5/4/8/302771548/2019_Map_Rangers_Radio_Network_Coverage_Area.pdf)

On 1230, there are two: KSEY Haskell TX, near Wichita Falls, SSW of here, West of Arlington KSST Sulphur Springs, in NE TX, SE of here, East of Arlington (but in Waco not on KWTX), so KSST is more likely by DF. I am no station-counter so less than 100% certainty is no problem. It is what it is.

1230, June 5 at 0017, WBBZ Ponca City is still OFF, so I try again to ID some DX on this graveyard. At the moment there is a heavy 2.0 Hz SAH, between a music station, suspected my closest KADA Ada, and some talk station.



1230, June 7 at 0031, music segués on strong signal, must be semi-local WBBZ Ponca City reactivated, as of June 6 since it was certainly not on the day before. First noted off May 27 following storms and flooding so that's 11 days lost, during which I did not gain much luck definitely DXing on this graveyard. Yes, at 0048, "Thanks for staying with us, Sunny 104.7 moved to 1230, with Delilah on the air every evening" – that change happened quite a while ago as I previously commented; while sibling station really on 104.7 is now something else. Continues with some PSAs.

1240, June 2 at 1301, Wichita, "Sports Radio KFJH, 1240 AM, 97.5 FM" and join ESPN. 97.5 is a mere translator, K248CY, per NRC AM Log, yet misquotes ID as with 98.7 FM. WTFDA FM Database shows 98.7 as KNSS-FM, News/Talk, CoL Clearwater not Wichita, and not //1330 AM although that is now KNSS, since 1330 and 1240 swapped calls several years ago. I slid up here after another attempt to ID anything on non-WBBZ 1230.

1310, June 7 at 1106, noticias and La Caliente ID in passing, looping E/W, just faded up over a real Mexican [qv]. NRC AM Log shows it's our closest to the west, KZIP Amarillo TX, U1 1000/88/500 watts PSRA, where they know how to spell hot.

1310, June 8 at 0631, Colorado Broadcasters Association PSA, guess who? 0632 refers to **KFKA.com**, and Colorado Army National Guard PSA. Last logged presumably on October 18 2011. It's U2 5/1 kW, ie ND day, tight slightly clockwise from N/S night pattern not good for here to the SE of Greeley CO, making me suspect they are now on 5 kW ND day pattern.

1450, June 5 at 2035 near Perry OK on I-35, two stations mixing, one of which is certainly closest KGFF Shawnee OK, making a SAH of about 190/minute or slightly over 3 Hz. In Enid it's KGFF vs KSIW Woodward, but now we are out of range from Woodward, so what could it be? No 1450s in eastern OK, but the next closest must be KQYX Galena KS, named for the wonderful lead mines in this SE corner of Kansas, but address in nearby Joplin MO. IIRC, call KQYX used to apply to some genuine Joplin station.

1580, May 28 circa 1400, KOKB Blackwell is still dead air on open carrier. At least it is on the air, although accomplishing nothing. In previous report under USA daytime bandscan, I called it KLTR! It's really been KOKB since – 3/20/84, 35 years ago. Oops. Fixed:

1580, KOKB Blackwell OK, now it's 1909, dead air, while sibling 1020 KOKP Perry OK is nominal. There has been flooding in Blackwell.

But why? Somehow the program feed from Stillwater studio has been cut. Why not turn off the transmitter in the meantime? Maybe site is inaccessible by flooding, and/or there is no functional remote control – now or never?

Still on with dead air at 2115 check May 28, and at 1333 May 29. Nothing about this found on the website <https://www.eteamradio.com/>. Flooding in Blackwell is still reported May 29.

1580, May 29 at 1925, shortly after my previous report, KOKB Blackwell has finally resumed modulating //1020 KOKP Perry, with Stillwater ad, whence both of them originate. Flooding may be abating now if that was the cause of modulation loss, though carrier always stayed on.

1640, June 5 at 0520, KZLS "Enid", really east of Hennessey to put more signal into OKC with its NNW/SSE directional pattern, unusual for an inland X-bander, in dead air. So I try nulling it for access to WTNI or anything else, but still too much KZLS, which makes me wonder if it's still on 10 kW instead of 1, while WTNI may be on 1 kW instead of 10! By 0540 KZLS has resumed talkmod.

Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn

### IRCA Slogans List (October 2018)

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